

Hearing on "China's Military Modernization and Cross-strait Balance"

September 15, 2005 385 Russell Senate Office Building **Delaware and Constitution Avenue, NE** Washington, DC 20510

Hearing Co chairs: Co D'Amato	ommissioners Steven Bryen (Taiwan), Thomas Donnelly (Military-Defense), and Chairman Dick
9:00 – 9:30 am	Panel I: Congressional Perspectives - Representative Rob Simmons (R-CT)
9:30 – 10:30 am	 Panel II: Administration Perspectives Mr. James Keith, Senior Advisor for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	 Panel III: China's Military Modernization and Force Deployments Rear Admiral Eric McVadon, USN (Retired), Director, Asia-Pacific Studies, Institute of Foreign Policy Analysis Dr. Laurent Murawiec, Sr. Fellow, Hudson Institute, Washington, DC Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese, Chair, National Security Decision Making Dept., Naval War College, Newport, RI Mr. Dennis Blasko, Independent Consultant, Atlantic Beach, FL
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:30 pm	 Panel IV: U.S. Force Posture in the Pacific Dr. Roger Cliff, Sr. Analyst, International and Security Policy, RAND, Arlington, VA Dr. James Mulvenon, Director Advanced Studies, Center for Intelligence Research and Analysis, Washington, DC Dr. Kurt Campbell, Director International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC
2:30 – 4:00 pm	 Panel V: Taiwan's Self-Defense Needs and Risks to the United States Mr. Dan Blumenthal, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC Dr. Thomas J. Christensen, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- Mr. Fu S. Mei, Editor, Director, Taiwan Security Analysis Center (TAISAC), NYC, NY
- Dr. Adam Cobb, Associate Professor, Dept. of Warfighting Strategy, USAF Air War College, Montgomery, AL

4:00 - 5:30 pmPanel VI: How Are Evolving Political, Economic and Social Realities Affecting the Crossstrait Balance?

- Mr. Richard Bush, Senior Researcher, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- Mr. Merritt T. (Terry) Cooke, Managing Director, G3C Strategy, Bryn Mawr, PA Dr. Vincent Wei-cheng Wang, Dept. of Political Science, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA